

# THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Screen Wire. Holloway Bros.  
Fruit Jars. Holloway Bros.  
R. L. Haass of Biry was here last Saturday.

Phone 37 for special auto livery.  
McLaugherty & Son. 25-tf

Notice.—The Woodmen will have a meeting Monday night.

FOR SALE—Two Duroc Jersey pigs. Apply at Anvil Herald Office.

Miss Jewell Whitehead left Wednesday for New Orleans.

Mrs. Frank Scheweers and little son, Roy, are back from a visit to relatives at Austin and San Antonio.

All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-tf

Mrs. Frank Meriwether came over from Uvalde this week on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Bettie Meriwether.

We buy all kinds of second hand sacks. Ask us for prices. L. Barrientes & Son. 37

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bohlen and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westfall were visiting at Camp Travis Sunday.

Machine hemstitching and picotting. 10c per yard. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 38-6m.

Miss Evelyn de Montel returned Friday from a visit to relatives and friends in San Antonio.

Miss Lucille de Montel is back from a visit to her sisters, Misses Lorine and Pauline de Montel in San Antonio.

WE BUY—Hens, Pullets, Fryers, Turkeys, Roosters. We are now on the market for all you can bring. Market prices. Phone 200. L. Barrientes. (40)

Ice Cream Freezers. Holloway Bros.

Misses Mollie de Montel, Florence Scherrer and Patricia FitzSimon returned to their home at Castroville Sunday after a weeks visit to Misses Detavia and Anne Davis.

TAKEN UP—Two hogs, color black, marked thus: Crop and under half crop in right ear, and crop the left. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Apply to Charles Haby, Rio Medina, Texas. 4-2t

Two checks, one for \$5,000 and one for \$2,100 was paid by the Federal Land Bank of Houston to members of the Hondo Farm Loan Association this week. Another large batch of applications for loans have been filed with the secretary of the Hondo Loan Association, H. E. Haass, and the federal appraiser will be here the coming week to pass on the value of the land on which the loans are asked.

I have secured the agency for the Kasch Pedigreed Cotton seed, developed and bred at San Marcos. This cotton has been tested and has proven its superiority over other varieties for this section. See me and let me explain its merits and quote prices to you in any quantity desired. B. L. ROBINSON. Tel. 968, F 13, Hondo. 4-tf

Henry Bendele, Medina County's delegate of the Farmers Union to the convention of the State Farmers Union held at Fort Worth, returned in company with Mrs. Bendele Friday of last week. They had left their children in care of Mrs. Bendele's mother, Mrs. Augusta Folk near New Fountain. Mr. Bendele reports that the meeting in Fort Worth was one of the best and most business-like he ever attended. From New Fountain he went to Rio Medina to report to the county convention of the Farmers Union, which met at that place.

In today's issue of the Anvil Herald will be found several letters from our readers boys "over there." This paper would like to make a feature of these letters and anyone receiving one that would prove of general interest would confer a favor by sending it to us. Of course some of the letters arriving from overseas contain nothing of interest to any one except the recipient. The character of letters would not be suitable for publication, neither would their publication be fair to the writer. The letters descriptive of their trip across, life in camp or any other matters regarding military matters that would be passed by the censor, would be interesting to their friends at home. A great many letters from the boys were received this week and doubtless many of them contained much that would be interesting reading. We are all aware that letters coming from the front are closely censored and the boys are hampered in their writing, but they must see much outside of their military activities that is interesting.

Fishing tackle. Holloway Bros.  
Gasoline Irons. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. C. C. Rogers visited relatives in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Frank Posey was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

For light or heavy hauling ring 37 or 203. McLaugherty & Son. 5-tf

Mitchell and Peter Schutler wagons at Eugene Huesser's. Prices right. 49

Floyd Slaton was a business visitor here from San Antonio Thursday.

James Crow and family are visiting in San Antonio.

Economize on rubber! Let us vulcanize your tubes and tires at saving prices. Citizens Motor Car Co. 49

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reitzer have moved to San Antonio where Mr. Reitzer is plying his trade as carpenter.

Miss Sarah Wyatt is here from Sabinal visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Aug. Garteiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Hornung spent several days in San Antonio this week at the bedside of a sick granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt attended the wedding of their nephew, Mr. Runkle, in San Antonio this week.

Fishing tackle. Holloway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reilly and daughters, Misses Gertrude and Annie, were here Wednesday from D'Hanis visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reilly and baby were the guests of relatives and friends in Sabinal last Sunday.

Whenever your windmill or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edwin F. Bendele for quick service. 14-tf

Henry Mercer and family have moved to San Antonio where we understand he has accepted a position in a drug store.

Mrs. J. G. Newton received a card Sunday stating that her nephew, Louis Carter, had arrived safely overseas.

Mrs. Harm Frerichs and Misses Minnie Schwope, Elizabeth Frerichs and Neta and Nora Schuehle are visiting in Boerne and Fredericksburg.

Up to noon Thursday a total of 346 bales of cotton had been shipped from Hondo against 131 bales up to same date last year.

Always a fresh supply of Goodyear Tires, Accessories and Columbia Batteries in stock. Quality first, price last. Citizens Motor Car Co.

Gasoline Irons. Holloway Bros.

Edwin Balzen and family and Otto Haegelin and wife visited Louis Haegelin at Bandera. They also will visit Boerne and Fredericksburg and will be gone a week, traveling in Balzen's car.

L. R. Neuman and his mother, Mrs. T. F. Neumann, and sister, Mrs. D. G. Mann and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fohn and family with Mrs. Gus Mann and children motored to San Antonio Saturday to visit Tom J. Neuman at Camp Travis. Tom and his comrades were removed Tuesday to some other camp in the east. While in the city the party also visited Aug. E. Neuman and family.

Geo. and Rollie Schuehle write enthusiastic letters about the beauty and fertility of French soil in rear of the battle line. George Britsch writes that a rest was granted to him after fierce engagements at the front and considers himself lucky being unhurt thus far. Many boys complain not having received any pay at all since they enlisted.

Notice to the Public.

I will sell beef hereafter, beginning the coming Friday, as long as I can buy choice cattle at 6-7c on the foot, as follows:

R. S., T. S. and Tenderloin, at 22c a lb.; Chops and Seven-steak at 17c a lb.; Ribs at 12c a lb.; Liver, Heart and Tongue at 10c a lb.; and a great big old Soup bone for 5c. I guarantee one and everybody to give full weight.

I will deliver meat on every Monday and Friday evening along the Quilicura Hill road as far up as Hy. Schuehle Sr., and every Tuesday and Saturday morning along the New Fountain and Vandenberg road as far up as Joe Britsch's place.

Remember, I kill nothing else but the choicest cattle that money can buy. I won't kill Cannons. I buy and sell cattle at all times and pay you what your stuff is worth.

Henry Bohlen, Butcher.

Tel. 967, F 1-1. 1-tf

### From the Boys Over There.

The following letters have been received by Mrs. J. W. Holloway from her son, Ross, who was recuperating from a case of "shell shock" in a hospital at the time of writing:

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE,  
July 25th, 1918.

Mrs. J. W. Holloway,  
Hondo, Texas.

DEAR MOTHER:

Will drop you a few lines to let you know that I doing fairly well. Have not seen Clyde for quite a while, but I think he is C. K. As for myself I have been doing fine until I was shell shocked, and I have contracted rheumatism in all my body and joints, and am afraid it is going to go hard with me if I have to stay over here this winter.

I was put hors de combat in this last drive made between Soissons and Rheims, but we are doing fine; we put the Dutchmen to route and have kept him going so far, and I think we will continue to keep him on the run. We have captured thousands of prisoners. I killed a captain and lieutenant and shot another lieutenant, and took the lieutenant and two other prisoners "in" that I captured in this last drive, so you can judge what we boys are doing over here. We are making the roads rough and rocky for the Dutch. As long as we are 400 or 500 yards apart they give us a hard scrap; after we get close to them the first thing they do is to throw away their arms and halloo "Comrade." I hate to kill a man coming toward me hallooing "comrade," but I have had to do so. They are as treacherous as a Mexican. I never let one approach within ten feet of me, as the scrap at Chateau Thierry has taught us marines to be wary of them. I have seen scenes up here that I hope and trust to God I may never witness again. I have seen my own comrades killed by my side, and I have seen Germans dead by the hundreds. That is one place we have Fritz bested. When we boys are wounded it is generally in the hand, or ankle or foot; Fritz's wounds are generally in the right or left breast and is generally fatal, which goes to show that our boys are their superior in marksmanship, and it is the same with our artillery, and likewise with our arms—we have him bested in every stage of the game. He is playing a losing game now, and the end now we can foresee, but it means the end of German militarism, be the end near or far. I thank God Clyde and I are still alive and hope and trust he will pull us through, but if fate is otherwise I bow to his will.

Hoping this finds you all well, with close with love and best wishes.

I am as ever your son,

ROSS HOLLOWAY.

(Two days later).

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE,  
July 27, 1918.

Miss Mabel Holloway,  
Hondo, Texas.

DEAR SIS:

Will drop you a few lines to let you know I am getting along very well. I am still in the hospital; my back hurts me a right smart, but I think I will be able to go back to my company shortly. I hope Clyde is O. K. Am sending you a list showing John Moffield is dead. I was afraid he had been hurt. He must have been killed in our first fight. Clyde was not in this last one; I was in it for about seven or eight hours; they say it was as bad almost as the battle of Verdun. There were millions of shots fired from heavy artillery on both sides, and I began to think Fritz had my number, but managed to get out with only my back jammed up by a five-inch high explosive shell which blew me about thirty feet in the air. I thank God, though; it could have killed me just as easy.

Give Mr. and Mrs. Moffield my condolence; tell them John died a soldier, as I found out from some of his comrades. Any of us are liable to pay the price any time.

Well, I hope this finds you all well. I have not received a letter from anyone of you in over 2 months. It is not because you do not write, but because we are constantly on the move.

Well, will close. With love and best wishes to you, I am as ever your brother,

ROSS HOLLOWAY.

[Mrs. Holloway received another letter from Ross, but as the information it contained is practically covered by the two above letters, we will not publish it at this time.]

The following letter has been received by Louis Biry from his brother, Henry, who is now over seas:

### SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE,

July 14, 1918.

DEAR BROTHER:

I am going to write you a letter and tell you how I am. I am fine and hearty and hope the same for you all.

I am now "Somewhere in France" and like it fine. Believe me I sure did enjoy my trip over, and did not get seasick at all, so you see how lucky I am.

Haby and myself started to church this morning, but we were too late, so we decided to write some letters home. Perhaps you are all in Castroville by now, as I would be if yet at home, but there won't be any more Castroville for me for quite awhile, but of course I can't be everywhere. I am well pleased where I am now.

Believe me I have seen some old houses on my trip, but it is some good country just the same; we have rain every day, or rather every morning before we get out of bed. But we are now getting where we want rain every fifteen minutes. I do hope you all have had lots of rain; if not I will try and send you all some from "Somewhere in France." It is rather a long way but it may get there just the same.

Tell mama and papa I am all right and not to worry about me; the 315 Sanitary Train is composed of a nice bunch of men; we are all just like brothers to each other, and besides the men we have met up with since we got here are all nice people also. We have plenty to eat and have nothing to worry about.

I will write more the next time. Give everybody my best love and regards. Your brother,

HENRY BIRY.

The following are extracts from a letter received by Mrs. Frances Keller from her son, Philip Karrer, now somewhere "over there:"

FFRANCE, July 25, 1918.

DEAR MOTHER:

The weather is very favorable here; the days something like they are at home but the nights are nice and cool. It rains every few hours but you don't have to wait long before you can get out.

We are having quite a time learning French; believe me, it's a job. We get our books and they get theirs and we have some time of it.

The girls have all left for the large cities to go to work, so we don't get to talk to many of them.

This town we are in is over 800 years old. It resembles Castroville a lot. The old houses are made of rock—even the roofs are rock.

The trains are very small in size; the people travel 1st, 2nd and 3rd class, the 1st class being the best accommodated.

They are great truck-growers—raise vegetables and fruits of all kinds. Grapes and blackberries they make wine from, but I don't like their wine. Most of it is too sour.

The farmers farm about four or five acres at the most, for everything here is done by hand. Men, women and children all go to the field together.

I went to church last Sunday; had a good sermon; the pastor was an army chaplain. He held a nice service.

I don't know of much news that I would be at liberty to tell, but when I get back I will have lots to tell you. I think from the way things stand that Germany is about whipped out, and it might be possible that I may be at home by the first of the year.

Here is lots of love for you all, and wishing you lots of good luck,

Your son,

PHILIP L. KARRER.

359 Field Hospital, 315 Sanitary Trains,  
via N. Y., American E. F.

P. S.—Send me a good American piece of candy.

P. L.

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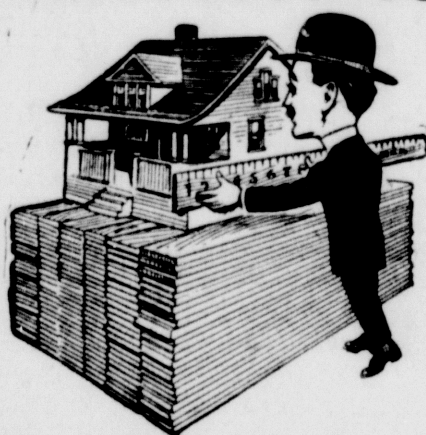
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## C. R. GAINES

### Red Cross Notes.

The Surgical Dressing Department will resume their work Monday.

### Red Cross Notes.

On Aug. 21st twenty-two workers of the Quini Branch met at their work room and stitching was done on childrens dresses. Workers were: Mesdames C. A. Oefinger, L. Boehle, And. Schuehle, E. A. Balzen, G. Muennink, S. H. Saathoff, Arnold Balzen, A. Beiteit, J. Oefinger, Theo. Balzen, W. Poehler, Geo. Balzen, H. Gerdes, Misses Adelle, Melinda and Hulda Oefinger, Lena and Ollie Schuehle, Ella Fuos, Ella Stiegler and Frieda Balzen.

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Screen Wire. Holloway Bros.  
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 For service buy Good Year Tires Citizens' Motor Car Co.

A well attended dance was given at the Auditorium Wednesday night.

Mrs. Dr. W. H. Smith visited in San Antonio the first of the week.

Let Edwin F. Bendele put up your windmills and gasoline engines. All work guaranteed satisfactory. 14-1f

Hy. Bohlen and Walter Brucks delivered a bunch of choice cattle to Thallman & Lebold Thursday morning.

Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse returned home the first of the week, after a week's visit to San Antonio.

Miss Helen Russi of San Antonio is the guest of Misses Marie and Dora Filleman.

Judge and Mrs. R. J. Nodan and little son, Ralph, Jr., were visitors to the Alamo City Tuesday.

Jack Reinhart and Mr. Jones of Sabinal attended the Durham-Hornby speaking here Thursday night.

Experienced Dry Goods Sales-lady wanted. Good pay to right party. Apply to the Economy Dry Goods Store, Eagle Pass, Texas. 4-1f

Miss Rosalie Griffith and little sister, Zella, returned to their home in San Antonio Wednesday after a few weeks visiting here with relatives and friends.

Miss Eula Mae Griffith from San Antonio is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Broers, and other relatives and friends here.

If you are looking for some choice Beef or Goat, at reasonable prices, call up telephone 967 F 11 every Monday and Friday evening. 3-6c

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Vontile of Castroville and Mrs. Louis Ahr and niece, Miss Dora Ahr, and a little grandson, all of San Antonio, spent Monday with Joe Bader and family and Mrs. J. Bendele.

Fritz Foik says it pays to raise good stock. He delivered five 7 months old calves to Nester & Schweers weighing 2,000 pounds and has still more of that kind.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist, Hondo, Texas.

Rap Hooks. Holloway Bros.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, store and stock of goods. Reason for selling, owner is working for his Uncle Sam. For price write W. F. Sparks, Dinero, Texas. 52-6t

A large number of Hondo boys have volunteered in the Texas infantry and expect soon to be called into service. We have been unable to get a full list of those volunteering thus far. As soon as the full list is available we will publish the names.

Ice Cream Freezers. Holloway Bros.

When you have BACKACHE the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try SANOL, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial will convince you. Get it at the drug store.

The Anvil Herald of last week failed to mention that Gus Rothe, one of the patriotic young sons of D'Hanis had volunteered his service to his country and had gone to Camp Cody, N. M. for instruction. The Anvil Herald desires to play no favorites. Every man, no matter whether he be young or old, who dons the uniform and takes up the battles of his country are entitled to every courtesy that can be tendered them. The young men of Medina county have shown unusual devotion to their country; there are but few snickers among them. In fact, a young man of military age is rarely to be met here now, and while regretting the necessity that calls them away from their homes and civil occupations we are nevertheless proud of the self-sacrificing spirit they are displaying in these troublesome days. We understand the boys at Camp Cody have been issued their overseas equipment and it is more than probable that in a few short weeks they will take up their journey to stations "over there."

**Examination for Teachers' Certificates.**

An examination for teachers' certificates will be held at the Court House Friday and Saturday, Sept. 6 and 7.

Superintendent W. F. Doughty states that there is a great shortage of experienced teachers and urges that teachers who have temporarily retired from the profession, provide themselves with certificates in order that they may be able during the coming school year to answer the call of the Nation by assisting in keeping the schools up to the present standard.

The schedule of examinations is as follows:

Friday forenoon: Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic, Literature, Solid Geometry.

Friday afternoon: Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry, Psychology, Book-keeping.

Saturday forenoon: Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Civics, Reading, Chemistry, History of Education.

Saturday afternoon: United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra, Physics, Plane Trigonometry.

W. N. SAATHO F., County Superintendent.

—Pay the President—

**Reduced Freight Rates on Feed.**

The United States Railroad Administration has issued an order under which shipments of feed, cotton seed cake, meal and hulls, velvet beans, velvet bean meal, and hay, in carload lots will be transported at one-half rates. Such shipments must either be consigned to the Extension Service of the A. & M. College and U. S. Department of Agriculture, or to the farmer direct. Authority must be obtained from the county representative of the Extension Service.

The undersigned has been appointed representative of the Extension Service in Medina County. Any farmer or ranchman in Medina County desiring to avail himself of this reduced freight rate on any of the above named classes of feed, must procure written authorization from me. I will take pleasure in fully explaining the matter to anyone interested. There are no fees or charges connected with this service.

L. J. BRUCKS.

Hondo, Texas, Aug. 19.

**Sturm Hill News**

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Oefinger and daughters, Misses Della and Melinda, Miss Wanda Haby and Mr. H. L. Schuchle autoed to Austin last Friday, on a visit to Andrew Oefinger and Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Neuman Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen and H. L. Schuchle boarded the train for Waco, on a visit to Geo. Burger who was seriously ill, but is getting along fine.

Mrs. Pauline Martin of San Antonio visited relatives at Upper Quibi last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fuos visited homefolks in Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben de Joirno and children visited kinsfolk in Houston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moehring of Lower Hondo visited homefolks in Sturm Hill Sunday.

A. G. Eckhart made a business trip to Tarkley Friday.

E. W. Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte and daughters, Misses Hulda, Emma and Bertha, and sons, Edwin, Robert, Arthur and Henry, and Joe Balzen visited the soldier boys at Camp Travis Saturday.

**To Our Friends And Patrons.**

Beginning July 29th, we will make only two deliveries a day, viz: at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Anything ordered or bought after 4 p. m. will be delivered following day.

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**Catholic Church Services.**

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Holy Mass, 10:30 Sunday School; 8 p. m. Evening Services.

Week days: 8 a. m., Holy Mass; Saturday 8 a. m., Children's Mass followed by instruction in Christian Doctrine.

**Moved.**

I have moved my office from the Leinweber building to my residence, north on same street. Look for optometrist's sign over gate.

J. H. PLUCK, Optometrist.

**Guaranteed Instruments.**

A new \$375 piano for sale at \$250; a second-hand piano, in good tune, for \$100, cost \$400 new. See 3-m

V. A. CROW.

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**DOING THEIR DUTY.**

Scores of Hondo Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are weak.

Backache and other kidney ills may follow.

Help the kidneys do their work.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the tested kidney remedy.

Proof of their worth in the following: J. F. Gardner, Sabinal, Texas, says: "I have found Doan's Kidney Pills will do all that is claimed for them and take pleasure in recommending them publicly. My kidneys acted irregularly and I had pains through my back and sides. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and used some and they helped me wonderfully."

The above is not an isolated case. Mr. Gardner is only one of many in this vicinity who have gratefully endorsed Doan's. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Gardner had. 60c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Quibi Notes.**

Aug. 22, 1918.

Ernest Grell made a business trip to Hondo Thursday.

Otto Neuman and Walter Brucks delivered some cattle to Henry Bohlen Thursday morning.

George Boehle of Green Hill was seen on our streets Thursday. He was smiling all over, but we failed to find out what caused it.

Julius Brucks was mowing cane for B. H. Brucks a few days last week.

Miss Bertha Boehle, Joe, Ernest and Edwin Boehle, Walter Brucks and Alfred Breiten spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen.

Mrs. Paul Oefinger Sr., Misses Bertha, Della and Melinda Oefinger of Sturm Hill passed by here Saturday en route to Hondo.

Henry Saathoff and Joe J. Boehle made a business trip to San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. John Schuchle and daughters, Misses Ollie and Laura, of Baby Settlement, stopped here at our store a few minutes Saturday after coming from Hondo.

Walter Balzen of Sturm Hill was seen motoring down King William street with his test friend Sunday evening. Rah, rah, Walter, keep it up.

Mrs. Julius Brucks and Mrs. A. G. Brucks and children spent Sunday with Mrs. B. H. Brucks.

Arthur Schlentz of Vandenburg took a truckload of calves to the San Antonio market for Jacob Oefinger Monday and a load for E. H. Brucks and Henry Decker Tuesday morning.

John G. Bohlen, Wm. and Otto Schmidt, of Dunlay, passed by here Tuesday with a bunch of yearlings en route to John G. Bohlen's ranch.

Frank Boehle and Alfred Breiten are busy picking cotton for F. W. Boehle this week.

L. Boehle and son, Alfred, were in Hondo Tuesday with a bale of cotton. They received 32.15 cents.

Joe Boehle returned from San Antonio Monday evening after a few days visit to Mr. Aug. Loesberg.

Herman Lundeburg was seen motor-cycling in our streets with some girls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moehring of Lower Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen.

G. A. Grell and sons, Otto and Ernest, were Hondo business visitors Wednesday.

E. A. Balzen was up at C. A. Oefinger's Tuesday setting up an engine.

Quite a number attended the Red Cross meeting here Wednesday.

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Fishing tackle. Holloway Bros.

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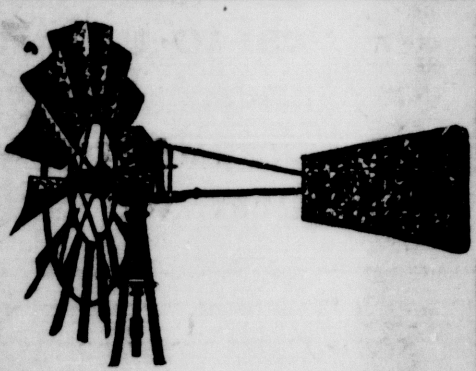
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**Prophecy Came True.**  
A story is told to the effect that Simon Bolivar, when he was a child of seven, had for a playmate in Spain, a boy of about his own age named Ferdinand, the future Spanish King. One day, while engaged in a game of battle-dore and shuttlecock, a stroke by young Bolivar knocked the cap from Ferdinand's head. Whereupon an old nurse, who witnessed the occurrence, and who was deemed a soothsayer, declared that some day Bolivar would knock the crown from the king's head. Which feat he certainly did accomplish, so far as South America was concerned.

**Chamois Skin for Windows.**  
Two pieces of chamois skin and a basin or pail of warm water are the best means for cleaning windows that one housekeeper knows of, so she says. One chamois skin she wrings out of the warm water and uses for washing the windows. With the other she dries them. She finds the chamois skins far superior to the ordinary rags and says that, if they are kept clean, they will last a long time. She uses the same method and materials for cleaning mirrors.

**Occupy Your Proper Place.**  
It's continuous confidence in the ideal of your own making that compels success, observes an educator. Some men never question the possibility of defeat. They may have set-backs but not defeats. They are right and know themselves to be right. The rest of the world may be ranged against them for all they care. They have a mission and nothing short of it will satisfy. That's what you should have. Get the proper self-estimate and move up to your place.

**Armed Vehicles Failed.**  
In 1674, when Holland attempted to invade France by sea she furnished the expedition corps with large numbers of armed vehicles, which were conceived with the idea of arresting the rushes of the cavalry. In addition there were companies of grenadiers provided with grenades not dissimilar in principle from those of today. However, in landing on Belle Isle they were buried back by the Bretons and their carts and grenadiers forced into the sea.

**Box to Hold Vegetables.**  
The box should be divided by partitions, the largest space being for potatoes, another for apples, etc. Where space is at such a premium that provisions have to be bought in small quantities this plan will add much to the comfort and convenience of the kitchen. It may be covered neatly and utilized for a seat. Have the cover hinged so that it will be easy to open.

**Protect Curtains.**  
At the bottom of your bedroom curtains put small snaps, and up as far as you can reach put snap eyes. At night hook the bottom of the curtains up to prevent them from blowing out after the windows are opened. Do the same with the portieres when you are sweeping the floors or dusting.

When you yawn a good deal in the daytime, feel dull, achey and want to stretch frequently it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. HERBINE is a chili medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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D. W. SHORT.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.



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"I improved so much after taking this Tanlac that my own sister didn't know me at first, when I went to visit her," said Mrs. J. D. Morrison of 314 Twentyfifth street, Ensley, Ala.  
"I lost my health three years ago and had stomach trouble of the worst kind," she continued. "I also suffered dreadfully from biliousness and constipation. I was feverish and restless most of the time and never knew what it was to get a good night's rest. I was almost a nervous wreck. I tried dieting and living on liquid foods until I was almost starved, but nothing did me any good.  
"I started taking Tanlac and by the time I had finished my second bottle, my appetite had increased until I was able to eat just anything I wanted. I had gained thirty-three pounds in weight—had gone up from sixty-six to ninety-nine pounds in weight—and was feeling better than in a long time. I am now doing all my housework and even some of the washing. I feel that I owe my life to Tanlac."  
Tanalac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

**When Packing Glass.**  
When packing glass or fine china use excelsior or straw which has been slightly dampened. The water causes both of these materials to swell, and this swelling automatically fills up the crevices, thus wedging the packing in between breakable articles much better than it can be done by hand. This is the method employed by professional packers.

**Playing War.**  
Bobbie, aged five, was playing war with pillows. His mother kept calling him to breakfast, and at last, growing impatient, she took a stick and started upstairs. Bobbie, engaged in his battle, was saying: "Now France is beating, now Germany," and when he saw his mother he crawled under the bed saying: "Here comes America, and she always beats."

**An Antipodean Mr. Blunderby.**  
An old veteran who was for a long time curator of a college in Australia was noted for his malapropisms. One day he was summoned by two students from different ends of the corridor. The double summons exasperated him. "Gentlemen!" he exclaimed. "I really cannot be unlikitous."—Boston Transcript.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy, keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

**Life Walled Up.**  
All life is given us rigidly walled up. The walls are blessings, like the parapet on a mountain road that keeps the traveler from toppling over the face of the cliff.—Alexander MacLaren, D.D.

**Mouth Juices Keep Teeth Clean.**  
An English physician has advanced the theory that the juices of the mouth are intended to keep the teeth clean, not to prepare food for digestion as generally believed.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Price 25c, 50c and 1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

**Automobile Alarm Whistle.**  
An alarm whistle to be mounted on an automobile cylinder valve cap is said to be about ten times as powerful as the type sounded by a car's exhaust.

**Sports Do Not Injure Heart.**  
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**Deceiving.**  
It is as easy to deceive one's self without perceiving it as it is difficult to deceive others without their finding it out.—Rochefoucauld.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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# Our Castroville Page

## Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, AUGUST 22, 1918

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

A beautiful service flag, with fifty stars, in honor of the boys of St. Louis Catholic Church who have entered the military service of their country, was blessed and raised in the church Sunday. Following are the names of the boys now in the combative service of Uncle Sam: Paul Kempf, Anton Kilhorn, Leon Mangold, Julius Mechler, Sebastian Mechler, Joe Naegelin, Otto Naegelin, John Rihn, Fritz Rihn, Alfred Schmitt, John Sittre, Fred Sittre, Harry Steinle, Otto Tondre, Sam Tschirhart, Pete Tschirhart, Frank A. Tschirhart, Thomas Tschirhart, George Tschirhart, Lawrence Ahr, Robert Biry, Henry Biry, John Belzung, Leo Belzung, Lawrence FitzSimon, John Franger, Henry Gerloff, Emil Gerloff, Robert Graff, Jose Gonzales, Rudolph Haby, Sterl. Haby, Julius Haby, Elmer Haby, Joe Haegelin, Henry Haller, Albert Karm, Alfred Kempf, Joe Tschirhart, Alex Tondre, Josie Weiss, Julius Mueller, Jose Harada, Albert Halty, George Burger, Gus Boehme, Bernard FitzSimon, Ariel Haby, Joe Sittre and Edwin Wurzbach.

Prof. A. W. Meyers, candidate for Supt. of Public Instruction of Medina Co., was mingling with the boys here Tuesday.

Seb. Tschirhart Sr. and son, Linos, spent several days of the past week at their Bandera county ranch.

Miss Alma Etter of San Antonio spent the day Friday with home folks here.

Mrs. John Stricker and son, John Jr., and daughter, Miss Stella, of San Antonio, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. Joe J. Rihn and family moved from the Conrad place to C. L. Marty's place Monday.

Two of Uncle Sam's recruiting officers were here Monday, enlisting our eighteen year olds.

Mr. Lawrence Rihn is kept very busy at present, nursing a bone fellow.

Robert Keller of San Antonio visited his wife and baby here Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Wernette and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wernette of Rio Medina spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman and two children of Lacoste visited here Sunday.

Ed. Seekatz and sister, Miss Elizabeth of Riomedina were here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joe Schneider visited her daughter in Lacoste one day this week.

Mrs. Paul Christilles and little daughter were here from Lacoste Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Mechler.

Mrs. Herman Bippert visited in San Antonio one day this week.

August Boehme of Camp Travis spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Boehme.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ahr and Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold of San Antonio visited Grandma Biry Sunday.

Two Grand Dances will be given at Wernette's Opera House at Castroville, on August 25th and 26th respectively, to which the public is cordially invited. Come one, come all, and enjoy yourself.

Miss Lucile de Montel left Saturday for San Antonio.

Leo Tschirhart was an Alamo City business visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wurzbach and Mrs. Alfred Mangold were here from Cliff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bilhartz and children have returned to their home in Pearsall after a three weeks stay here with relatives and friends.

### Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

### LaCoste Ledger Laconics.

Miss Della Lutz of D'Harris spent Sunday evening with Louis Biediger and family.

Private John C. Biediger of Camp Travis was a visitor to homefolks here Sunday.

Miss Clara Lutz who was staying with Louis Biediger and family for over a week left for San Antonio Sunday evening on a short visit to relatives.

## Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

### TAKE

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If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

### All Druggists

## Injurious Insects and useful Birds.

Successful Control of Farm Pests.

By F. L. A. HURN, M. A., University of Minnesota. Formerly Minnesota State Entomologist. 4 colored plates and 414 illustrations in the text. \$2.00 net.

This work is the result of 21 years of experience in economic entomology. It is a book for the gardener, the orchardist, the nurseryman, the housekeeper, and above all, for the farmer. The author's national reputation led to his selection by the editor of the Lippincott Farm Manuals to handle this subject. Prof. Washburn is an enthusiast in this field, and his work is sure to become standard.

The insect pests affecting the apple, pear and quince, plum, peach and cherry; those affecting berries and grapes; the enemies of citrus fruits; insects affecting field crops and pasturage; truck crops and the vegetable garden; enemies of green house and house plants, and of the flower garden; insects affecting shade trees, and those attacking man and the household; insects and insect-like animals attacking stock and poultry; mill and elevator insects; these are all fully described and illustrated, their habits given, and the method of control applicable to each recorded.

There are valuable chapters on modern methods in farming calculated to lessen insect and rodent injuries; insecticides and spraying; fumigation; the structure and life history of various insects; our insects friends, and the relation of birds to agriculture. The four-footed pests of the farm, such as hares and rabbits, gophers, ground squirrels, moles, field mice, rats, ground hogs, prairie dogs, raccoons, weasels, fox, etc., are given careful attention, and the measures most successful in combating their ravages are described.

Insects comprise fully four-fifths of the animal kingdom, and an enormous number of the 400,000 species are in existence. The losses they cause run yearly into millions of dollars worth in the United States alone. The codling moth, for instance, levies an annual tax in this country of twelve million dollars. The fruit interests are considered by experts to lose in the same length of time at least \$66,000,000. As for corn, wheat and cattle losses, these far exceed the figures given. It goes without saying, that the latest knowledge of preventive methods is as essential to the farmer and stockman, as well as the orchardist, as the tools of his trade. It is not too much to claim that the fate of the world hangs upon the energy with which they fight the pests described in this volume.

The illustrations are not only very numerous and clear, but exceptionally attractive. The color plates were made under Professor Washburn's direction. They are an indispensable addition to the excellent text. It is to be hoped that "Injurious Insects and Useful Birds" will have as wide and early distribution as possible. It is certain to be received by the practical farmer with as much confidence and satisfaction as the other volumes in the Lippincott Farm Manual Series, now recognized as the standard in this country.

### Medina County Limit Club.

It is not only a great honor but it is the solemn duty of every loyal American citizen who is financially able to do so, to join this club. Let your name appear next week:

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William Jungmann.  
Adolph Ahr.  
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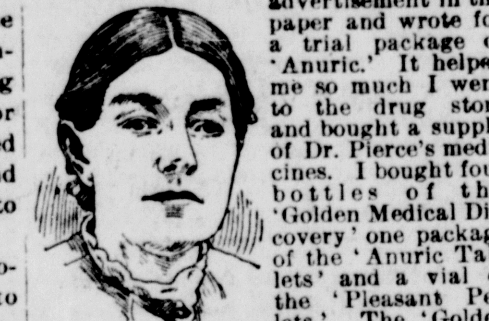
## Guarding Our Lines

Guarding our lines is like guarding our health—we must encourage the care of our bodies—train our organs for bodily endurance, efficiency and full achievement. It is not so much a necessity to fight disease as to cultivate health.

If we want to increase our chances for long life—Dr. Pierce, of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Keep the kidneys in good order. Try to eliminate through the skin and intestines the poisons that otherwise clog the kidneys. Avoid eating meat as much as possible; avoid too much salt, alcohol, tea. Try a milk and vegetable diet. Drink plenty of water, obtain Anuric (double strength), for 60 cents at druggists, and exercise, so you perspire—the skin helps to eliminate toxic poisons and uric acid."

For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation, as backache, scalding "water," or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, "rusty" joints, stiffness, get Anuric at the drug store, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cts. for trial package.

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### Agricultural Officials in Luling.

Special to The News.

Luling, Tex., Aug. 17.—Judge E. R. Kone and Fletcher Davis of the state agricultural department were here yesterday afternoon and addressed an audience of business men and farmers. The marketing of cotton was the principal topic. Both speakers urged a large attendance from this section at the meeting of the state institute in Waco on August 21, when the definite price will be set on cotton for this season, all of the Southern states being in conjunction in this movement.

### Ask Anyone Who Has Used It.

There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

The most popular war gardener will be the American who first plants the stars and stripes in Berlin.

### Chronic Constipation.

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

### Memorize Scripture.

Henry Haag's Sunday school class of boys, at Fern Creek, Ky., whose ages range from ten to fourteen, memorized in one week 185 verses of Scripture.

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100 inches	3 varas
1900 8-10 varas	1 mile
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### Selecting a Farm.

Cato, a Roman philosopher, lived and wrote during the last century preceding the Christian era. Pliny, his admirer and follower, lived during the first century of the Christian era. Read the advice of these wise old "book farmers" on selecting a farm. It is taken from Pliny's Natural History:—

"Cato would have this point especially to be considered, that the soil of a farm be good and fertile; also, that near it there be plenty of laborers and that it be not far from a large town; moreover, that it have sufficient means for transporting its produce, either by water or land. Also that the house be well built, and the land about it as well managed. They are in error who hold the opinion that the negligence and bad husbandry of the former owner is good for his successor. Now, I say there is nothing more dangerous and disadvantageous to the buyer than land so left waste and out of heart; and therefore Cato counsels well to purchase land of one who has managed it well, and not rashly to despise and make light of the skill and knowledge of another."

—Pay the President.

### Granulated Sore Eyes Cured.

"For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes, says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. "In February 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by all dealers.

Tanlac—\$1 per Bottle

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## Wanted To Trade

A 530-acre, well improved farm in Washington county for a ranch in Southwest Texas. Ranch must be 75 per cent tillable land. The farm is one-half cultivation, all fenced, has permanent spring water, a \$3,000 residence and other improvements. Can produce some boot on a large tract, not too far from railroad.

If you have the goods and can take business, tell it to

HONDO LAND COMPANY  
Hondo, Texas

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when paying up your yearly accounts, that

needs the amount of your subscription and will appreciate a settlement of the same. It is a small amount to you but in the aggregate means a great deal to us in these trying times. For your prompt compliance with this request, we THANK YOU.

## I am Sincere! Stop Calomel! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tonic

Listen to me! Calomel sickens and you may lose day's work. If bilious, constipated or headachy read my guarantee.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tonic is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tonic is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tonic is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle

costs but a few cents, and if it gives easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation you have only to ask for your back.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a pleasant, purely vegetable remedy and is harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and up feeling fine; no biliousness, headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't grip the next day like violent calomel.

# INDIGESTION

If you are ever troubled with indigestion, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. There are hundreds of people who have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel dull and languid after eating you may know that your digestion is faulty, unless you have eaten more than you

should. Belching, sour stomach, bloating are symptoms of indigestion and are relieved by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets are also most excellent for biliousness. Sold everywhere at



## Camp Publicity Office.

Camp Travis, Texas.

August 17, 1918.

The Eighteenth Division is the official designation announced by the War Department for the new division which is soon to be formed at Camp Travis to fill the vacancy created by the movement of the Ninetieth Division to France. The announcement of a new division will mean much to those who may hereafter be assigned to Camp Travis in the future draft. Until the announcement of the formation of the new division the information of the new division has been much of the nature of combined training and replacement camp. Men who reported may still be in camp or may have been moved in a few weeks to fill gaps in divisions elsewhere.

The largest percentage of those reporting to Camp Travis hereafter will probably be retained for the organization of the new division which in every branch will mean the services of approximately 30,000 men and officers. Just what period of time the division may be trained at Camp Travis is of course problematical and depends greatly upon weather and training conditions. However, five to seven months training is almost a necessity and those who report to Camp Travis hereafter may be among those who will remain in camp for that period of time.

Many men reporting to the Camp come overburdened with clothes, toilet articles, etc. They are only here a short time until they find out that these are more in the way than they are necessities. The Government furnishes the soldiers with everything that is absolutely necessary. For that reason other than a few toilet articles, really nothing is needed. The Camp exchanges offer a market for everything the soldier can possibly need and he gets them at cost price plus a very small percentage, and does not pay the high time prices or the prices of some profiteers. As an example, standard brands of tooth brushes are ten cents below retail price, and prices of other toilet articles would surprise the civilian.

It is far better that those reporting to Camp Travis, now or hereafter bring very little with them, and wear only their old clothes. They will be returned as soon as possible to the recruits or can be donated here to the Belgian Relief Society or the Red Cross. Especially is the matter of carrying light baggage worth consideration when it is possible that men may remain in camp for several months and will have ample opportunity to send home for anything they need when they ascertain just what that may be.

Thousands of people in Texas and Oklahoma have friends or relatives with the Ninetieth Division in France or with some other branch of the American Expeditionary Forces. Because of the heavy mail service the United States has had to set down hard and fast rules for the addressing of mail to men abroad. The latest announcement from the Postmaster General stipulates "Mail intended for members of the Expeditionary Forces should bear the name and address of the sender in the upper left corner and be addressed in the following manner: (1) name of addressee including his rank, first name in full and initials, if any; (2) official designation of the unit or organization to which the addressee belongs, as, for example, "Company X, . . . Infantry"; (3) the words "American Expeditionary Forces."

If the words Official Designation of the unit or organization to which Addressee belongs is not given in the address the matter will not be dispatched and the postmaster at the office of origin shall return letter for proper designation.

The proper form for letters to be sent to former members of the Ninetieth Division and to units in France is: From John Jones, 711 Main Street, Blanksville, Texas.

Private Oscar F. Brown  
Company A, 357th Infantry,  
Ninetieth Division,  
American Expeditionary Forces.

## GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, Liver, and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-POS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Parke Davis & Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic.

## The Farmers' Union.

Editor Anvil Herald:

DEAR SIR—I have finished my lecturing tour over the county and come back from the State Farmers' Union Convention; and feeling that the farmers and business people of Medina county do not realize what the organization means to their success, I thought I would write this article to sound the warning to them. Once more I want to say to you, Mr. Farmers, that if you knew what the Farmers' Union means for your success you would come out to hear the men who have studied the problem, and join the organization and work for your success, for there never was a time when it was so necessary for you to organize as it is now so as to be ready, when this great war is over, to take care of your affairs. If you are not organized the organized world will attend to your business to your sorrow, and if you depend on the farmer who is organized to take care of your problems I want to tell you that it will take a long time. Every step we go ahead the fight gets so much harder. Some years ago the Farmers' Union was a joke to its enemies, but they have learned better, and know that we mean to protect ourselves. I will mention some of the work that is to our credit. The Federal Loan Bank took some ten years resolving for cheap money, and it was a hard fight between the bankers and the Farmers' Union; last fall when cotton went to 21 cents, middling basis, we called a meeting of the business people and farmers of Texas, and among us it was agreed that we would hold the cotton off the market. While we were in session cotton went up \$7 a bale, and kept going up until it reached 34¢ cents; when there was a resolution offered in congress to put a maximum price on cotton at 20 cents and cotton went down as far as 25 cents, who fought the resolution but organized farmers? a few days ago when there was a meeting at Houston to set the price on cottonseed, who was there to fight it but the president of the Texas Farmers' Union, and every one who was there said if it had not been for the president being there the price would have been set at \$50.00. I could mention lots of our work which was of unusual benefit to the farmers, but will just say that every one who belongs to the organization can feel proud of it for the work it has done. And to the unorganized farmer I will say that if he knew what the organized people of this country think of the man who will not organize for self-protection, he would soon do so.

To the business people of Medina county I will say, if they knew and realized what it meant for them to have the farmers organized they would encourage them like they do in lots of places in Texas, and not talk against it like some do.

If this does not go to the waste-basket I will write again about the state convention next week.

Yours truly,

HENRY BENDELE,

Lecturer and organizer of the Farmers' Union of Medina county.

Pay the President

## GIRLS! WHITEN YOUR SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quart of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.



Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate business at D'Hanis. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis.

## WE BUY OLD FALSE TEETH

We will pay up to \$21.00 per set (broken or not). Send now. Cash sent by return mail. Package held 10 days subject to sender's approval of our offer. Highest prices paid for GOLD JEWELRY, GOLD CROWNS, BRIDGES, PLATINUM AND SILVER. United States Smelting Works, Inc. 1055 Goldsmith Bldg., Opp. Post Office MILWAUKEE, WIS.

## New Electric Furnaces.

The success of electric heat in Japan and various oven work has led to considerable investigation along the line of what might be termed low temperature heating; that is, heating with temperatures up to 600 degrees Fahrenheit. The results of these investigations have brought out numerous other applications, among which are electric core baking ovens, electric bread baking ovens, ovens for making cereals, drying woolen articles and equipment for sherardizing.

## A Good Wife.

Once upon a time there was a farmer whose wife daily pumped the household supply of water up to a tank on the roof, says The Little Journal. After 20 years he installed an electric motor to do this for her. Careful calculation brought out the fact that the wife had been working that pump handle 8,050 hours at a value of half a cent per hour. She had saved him \$18.75 in 20 years. What was it the preacher said about her worth being above rubies?

## Birds' Nest Soup.

The birds' nests from which the famed Chinese soup is made are built by a species of swallow that abounds on the coasts of Java, Ceylon and Borneo, and consists of a gelatinous substance obtained from marine plants. The nests are boiled either in chicken broth or in milk of almonds, and the result very much resembles vermicelli soup, except that it is far more costly.

## Ball vs. Roller Bearings.

Ball bearings are a German invention, and it is only a few years ago that they made their appearance on the market. Roller bearings, both cylindrical and conical, are an American invention. The advantages claimed for the rollers over the balls are that they can sustain both the radial and the axial strain and they are more easily replaced when they become worn.

## Responsibility on Heredity.

The oldest nations invariably have the most philosophers and learned seers. This has been thought to be due, observes a writer, to their greater accumulation of knowledge, but this new theory places the responsibility in large part upon heredity—the fact that men of civilized nation give their sons the mental equipment of civilization.

## Written in Fifteenth Century.

Written in the fifteenth century, a manuscript containing letters and minor works of St. Cyprian, bishop of Carthage, father of the Latin church, who suffered martyrdom in 258, was one of the most interesting objects when the dispersal of the libraries of Charles J. Groves of Boston, Mass., and others was begun.

## When a Woman May Lie.

A Kansas City court has ruled that "a woman may lie to her husband when the provocation is great enough." From our meager experience, notes the Pennsylvania Grit, it appears as if the dear ones are provoked virtually all the time. And, mercy, how angry they do become when the subject of ages is broached.

## The Old Octagon Coin.

The most valuable coin authorized in the United States is the double Eagle, worth \$20, of course. But there was formerly struck in California what was called an "octagon" because of its shape, and it passed for \$50. It was current elsewhere, but never legal tender.

## An Indian Dawn.

I awoke—and beyond the great trees I saw the dawn come up like thunder, as it does on Mandaley. Exactly like thunder it came up, rolling, rising, crushing clouds of copper and dull gold, reddening, breaking, mounting, out-topping one another.—Atlantic.

## Well Posted.

They were discussing literature and the conversation turned to English authors. "Have you read Carlyle?" inquired the literary connoisseur. "No," answered the literary pavenue, "but I've visited his Indian school."

## Late Food Discoveries.

Lichens have been proposed as the latest addition to staple articles of diet. One scientist has suggested Iceland moss as suitable for making flour for bread and reindeer moss as good fodder for animals.

## Dangerous Symptom.

"I hear that Bileum is going to run for congress." "Really? I'm not surprised. When he was a boy they say his parents were awfully worried about him."—Life.

## Uncle Pennywise Says:

There wuz a time when a feller could be great for eight hours a day and then mebbe relax a little. But now you got to keep your pose all the time.

## Determining Character.

We prepare ourselves for sudden deeds by the reiterated choice of good or evil which gradually determines character.—George Eliot.

## Reciprocity Is Fair.

There must be reciprocity or there can be no union.

## Rheumatism Arrested

If you suffer with lame muscles or stiffened joints look out for impurities in the blood, because each attack gets more acute and stubborn. To arrest rheumatism you must improve your general health and purify your blood; the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is Nature's great blood-maker while it also strengthens the organs to expel the impurities. Scott's is helping thousands who could not find other relief. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rates—Cash in Advance.

District office . . . . . \$10.00  
County office . . . . . 5.00  
Precinct office . . . . . 2.50

## For State Senator

We are authorized to announce  
HON. R. M. DUDLEY  
of El Paso as a candidate for State Senator from the 25th Senatorial District of Texas, at the November election.

## For District Clerk.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for their kind support in the past years, I hereby again announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk of the District Court, at the general election next November.  
AUGUST KEMPE.

## For County Superintendent.

I am a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Medina County at the November election.  
I have taught twelve years in Medina County. Your support solicited.  
A. W. MYRES.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for the confidence placed in me in the past, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Medina County, Texas, subject to the November election.  
W. N. SAATHOFF.

## For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce  
HON. G. C. MORRIS  
as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County, Texas, subject to the general election in November.

## For County Treasurer.

Thanking the voters for past favors and again soliciting your votes and support, I hereby announce for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, subject to the November election.  
JACK J. BROTCOURT.

## For Tax Assessor.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for the confidence reposed in me in the past, I hereby announce myself for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County, Texas, subject to the November election.  
LOU E. HEATH.

## For Tax Collector.

Thanking you for the generous support heretofore extended me, and again soliciting your kind consideration, I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County at the approaching November election.  
Very respectfully,  
JOE NEY.

We are authorized to announce  
O. H. MILLER  
as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Collector of Medina County, at the November election.

## For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce  
J. W. CRUTCHFIELD  
as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina county, subject to the action of the voters at the November election.

We are authorized to announce  
J. F. BADER  
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Medina county, at the general election in November.

## For County Judge.

In publishing this, my announcement, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Medina County at the coming county general election, in November 1918, I wish to thank the citizenship of this county for their highly appreciated friendship and support during the past, with the assurance that if re-elected I will continue to try and do the very best of my ability. Respectfully,  
R. J. NOONAN.

## For County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce  
S. A. J. NOONAN  
as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Medina County, subject to the action of the voters at the November election.

## For Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce  
A. M. LAMM  
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

## For Public Weigher.

We are authorized to announce  
A. A. BADER  
as a candidate for election to the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

## For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

To the voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 of Medina county:  
Thanking you for past favors, and again soliciting your votes and support, I hereby announce myself for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Medina County, subject to November election. Respectfully,  
B. H. BRUCKS.

We are authorized to announce  
H. F. BUSS  
as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the general election in November.

## For Commissioner Precinct No. 3

In again announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, I wish to thank the citizens of this precinct for their highly appreciated friendship and support in the past, with the assurance that if re-elected I will continue to do the best of my ability.  
Respectfully,  
J. B. NEY.

## For Constable Precinct No. 1

We are authorized to announce  
HENRY MOORE  
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1 of Medina county, at the approaching November election.

## No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.



## Packers' Profits Are Regulated

The public should understand that the profits of the packers have been limited by the Food Administration since November 1, 1917. For this purpose, the business of Swift & Company is now divided into three classes:

**Class 1** includes such products as beef, pork, mutton, oleomargarine and others that are essentially animal products. Profits are limited to 9 per cent of the capital employed in these departments, (including surplus and borrowed money), or not to exceed two and a half cents on each dollar of sales.

**Class 2** includes the soap, glue, fertilizer, and other departments more or less associated with the meat business. Many of these departments are in competition with outside businesses whose profits are not limited. Profits in this class are restricted to 15 per cent of the capital employed.

**Class 3** includes outside investments, such as those in stock yards, and the operation of packing plants in foreign countries. Profits in this class are not limited.

Total profits for all departments together in 1918 will probably be between three and four per cent on an increased volume of sales.

The restrictions absolutely guarantee a reasonable relation between live stock prices and wholesale meat prices, because the packer's profit cannot possibly average more than a fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Since the profits on meat (Class 1) are running only about 2 cents on each dollar of sales, we have to depend on the profits from soap, glue, fertilizer (Class 2, also limited) and other departments, (Class 3) to obtain reasonable earnings on capital.

Swift & Company is conducting its business so as to come within these limitations.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



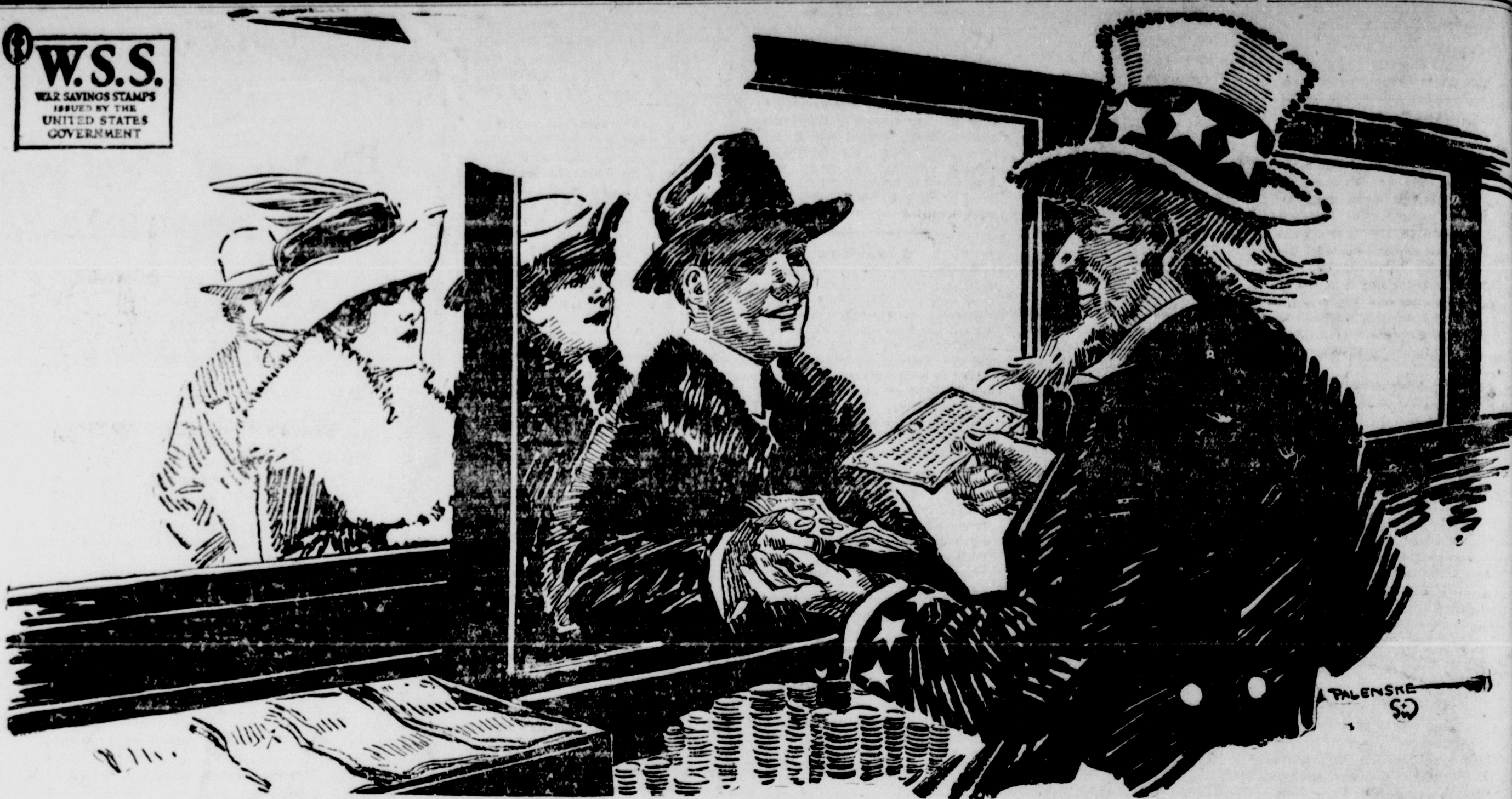
## When You Get Ready to Build or Repair Anything

Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to serve you—to be so useful to you that YOU GET THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Building Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc. Hondo Lumber Company, Incorporated.

W.S.S. DOLLAR MARK YOUR PLEDGE—W.S.S. PAY THE PRESIDENT

SAVE SUGAR FOR THE MAN WHO FIGHTS





### Annual Sermon.

The following is a synopsis of the sermon delivered to the members of the Odd Fellows Lodge at the Methodist Church last Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Long. Once every year a specially prepared sermon is delivered to the members of this organization. The reverend gentlemen took as his text I Sam. xviii, 1, and spoke as follows:

The three links in Oddfellowship are Friendship, Love and Truth. Friendship has always been essential to the happiness of human beings. We see this when two or more babies are brought into contact. Notice how they delight themselves with each other's company. Look at the boys when they reach the "gang age," how they classify themselves. Their friendship for each other is like a welded chain. Behold how beautifully the old men seek each other's company. Your best friend is the man who will deny himself of pleasure to make you better. He who seeks the good of your soul, and not the one who seeks to satisfy your vanity or to puff up your pride, is your friend.

One of the most helpful lessons taught in the parable of the Good Samaritan is with God there is no geography, no nationality. The priest and the Levite, the very ones from whom the wounded man would expect help, passed by on the other side. The Samaritan came, and see the many enumerated acts, setting forth genuine friendship, or the quality of heart that make for lasting and helpful friendship. He sacrificed his time and oil, performed the duty of the Samaritan, gives up of his own to assist him; he cares for him at the inn. So should help ever be to the human family. Help should never be confined to within the brotherhood. Friendship means being a friend and not just having a friend.

### II—THE BOND THAT BINDS—LOVE.

Jonathan and David made a covenant because he loved him as his own soul. Friendship is peculiarly and often tested. Jonathan knew that he was his father's eldest son, therefore, heir to the throne. They pledged their love to one another. Love brooks no chasm. "My father would have killed thee, but I love thee as my own soul." The throne was to pass from the house of Saul to that of David. Very naturally the young prince, Jonathan, might have felt first, envy, and then hatred of David. Envy is the malicious foe to virtue. Whether it be in the intellectual, financial, moral or spiritual world.

Indeavouring we are to warn man of his own danger, or from the evil designs of others. Love is an active force. It seeks the best interest of a brother. Love helps us to feed and care for the family of our unfortunate or deceased brother. It does not confine itself to our brotherhood, but like the Samaritan, it seeks those who need help and counts not the cost. Not only does love help us to help our brother's family, but it also helps us to defend his character. The brother must so love in the place that his character will be worth defending. We are not called upon to defend the character of a brother who is wilfully and maliciously violated the tenets upon which our brotherhood is founded. But over his faults, as well as the faults of others, let us learn to cover them with the mantle of charity.

Membership in a lodge is nothing,

the obligation is nothing, the assertion of our principles less than nothing unless we have love, which is the bond of unity.

### III—YOUR MISSION TO HUMANITY—BE TRUTHFUL.

You should ever try to improve and elevate the character of others outside of your order. Your boy is not safe as long as there is a wicked man in the neighborhood; your girl is not safe as long as there is a white slaver outside of the penitentiary. Therefore, as our ritual says, we are "to war against vice in all its forms." Truth must be in all that you say and do. Let not the enemy of truth find comfort in what you say or in what you may do. Every candid mind seeks this virtue. It condemns the wrongs and sins of the world. Truth may be long in achieving its victory but it must triumph at last.

The strongest man is the truthful man. Without it all professions, commerce, education, the affairs of the world will be uncertain and insecure.

When Father Time thrusts out his scythe will you be found speaking the truth in your heart? Or, when the scales of justice, love and mercy and truth be set up, will it be said, thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting?

### IV—THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CHURCH AND BROTHERHOODS.

The church in every instance should come first. For it Jesus died. Without it there would be no lodges or brotherhoods. The church is the tree and the lodges the mere by-products. Then why forego the "assembling of yourselves together as some are wont to do?" While there are many bad things in the world the good that is in the world, such as Christian homes, education, advancement over the uncivilized tribes, commerce, science, literature are due to the influence and power of the church.

"I love thy church O God, The house of thine abode, The church our blessed Redeemer bought With his own precious blood."

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### Wood Wanted.

300 to 700 cords of wood wanted by Hondo Light, Power and Ice Co. 1,17 Apply to A. G. WALKER.



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Are endeavoring to assist the Government in every way possible

### TO WIN THE WAR.

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### THE MANAGEMENT.

Practice Thrift and Economy Lend Your Money to the Government

## YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone cost very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

### Passenger Train Schedules at Hondo, Texas.

EAST BOUND	
No. 228 (Jitney) due	4:50 a.m.
No. 102 due	9:10 a.m.
(No stop between Hondo and San Antonio.)	
No. 10 due	6:43 p.m.
WEST BOUND	
No. 227 (Jitney) due	1:10 a.m.
No. 101 due	3:00 p.m.
(Stops at Hondo, Sabin, Uvalde, Spofford and Del Rio.)	
No. 9 due	9:42 p.m.

Trains Nos. 7 and 8 are discontinued.

### NOTHING ELSE LIKE IT IN HONDO.

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